

# Cavite declares state of calamity

By Ruel Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) – In a special emergency session held at 1:30pm of Nov 1, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan declared a State of Calamity in the entire province in response to the effect of Tropical Depression “Rolly.”

The session gave way to the urgent passage of the Resolution no. 1618-2020, declaring the province of Cavite under the state of calamity due to the impact of Super Typhoon “Rolly” and authorizing the use of Php10M from the quick response fund of the 2020 Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund for the purchase of relief goods and for other expenses for the benefit of those affected by the super typhoon.

Typhoon Rolly ravaged the Bicol region and Southern part of Luzon bringing havoc to the provinces of Quezon and Batangas though strong winds and light to heavy rains were experienced early afternoon of November 1, 2020 in the province

Pre-emptive evacuation measures were conducted in the coastal areas of Bacoor, Kawit, Naic, Indang, Rosario, and Cavite City and also in low-lying areas and danger

zones in different cities and municipalities of the province during the morning.

The Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) reported that about 3,309 families with a total of 12,332 individuals were evacuated. The PDRRMO provided food to the displaced families in Ternate town while the respective LGUs distributed food and relief packs to the families in the evacuation centers.

With the changing of the typhoon’s path, the PDRRMO reported all roads and bridges were passable and normal water levels in all the rivers and waterways were recorded.

Despite the minimal impact from the typhoon, the city/municipal disaster risk reduction and management offices of the LGUs in the province continued its monitoring and remained alert for any eventualities and in anticipation of typhoon ‘Siony.’ (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

## Calamansi farmers train on product development, waste utilization

By SEARCAP

Oriental Mindoro farmer-leaders, processors, and representatives from the private sector and government gained a good grasp of the calamansi processing industry and the opportunities and challenges in a seminar recently conducted by the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). Government agencies represented included the Departments of Agriculture (DA), Science and Technology (DOST), and Trade and Industry (DTI).

Held virtually, the seminar focused on calamansi waste utilization and product development opportunities. It aimed to enable the participants to recommend interventions and strategies for potential calamansi products and enterprises.

The capacity building activity is under the project “Upgrading the Calamansi Value Chain towards Improving the Calamansi Industry of Oriental Mindoro” funded by the DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) and jointly implemented by

## Noveleta LCE extends financial aid to frontliners recovered from COVID-19

NOVELETA, Cavite (PIA) –The local government of Noveleta extended financial assistance to frontliners that recovered from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

In a simple ceremony recently held at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Mayor Dino Reyes-Chua and Vice Mayor Arlyn Torres led the distribution of the P10,000 financial aid to the 56 medical,

municipal and barangay frontliners.

“This is the least that we can do to thank them for their sacrifices and dedication to help the

municipality in the fight against the pandemic,” Mayor Chua said.

The frontliners, on the other hand, expressed gratitude to the local government for the financial aid that could somehow augment their daily needs and expenses especially after surviving the COVID-19 disease. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with report from Dennis Abrina)

straints that confront the calamansi industry.

Dr. Orencio said the collaboration operationalizes SEARCA’s Academe-Industry-Government (AIG) interconnectivity model to strengthen agricultural innovations and promote market-driven agribusiness models towards increased productivity and income of farmers and stakeholders.

According to SEARCA study leader Dr. Matilde Maunahan, the seminar took off from the results and recommendations of the value chain analysis and the stakeholders’ validation workshop to set the tone for further initiatives in calamansi enhancement and product development.

Oriental Mindoro Provincial Agriculturist Christine Pine discussed the calamansi industry

roadmap of the province. She explained the current production trends, products and markets, and the major constraints along the calamansi value chain.

She said Oriental Mindoro is envisioned to be the number one supplier of quality fresh and processed calamansi products that are compliant with good agricultural and manufacturing practices and standards catering to both domestic and international markets.

University Researcher II Fides Tambalo of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) discussed the food and non-food products derived from calamansi by-products like pulp, rind, and peels and their market potential. She said non-food products include essential oil, pharma

# SIGA KA BA?

Ni: BRENT MENDOZA



## MGA NAG-RALLY NA TUTOL SA WHITE SAND SA BAYWALK, NASAAN ANG INYONG UTAK?

Nitong nakaraang linggo ay nagkaroon ng mga taong nag-rally sa kahabaan ng Roxas Blvd. sa Maynila. Ang dahilan lamang ay ang paglalagay ng "Crushed Dolomite Boulders" o white sand sa Baywalk upang ito ay maging maganda sa paningin ng lahat lalung-lalo na sa mga turistang dumarayo rito sa ating bansa. Ang tanong ay noong panahon ng Aquino Administration na punung-puno ng mga basura ay hindi kayo nag-rally upang linisin ang Baywalk. Bakit ngayong pinapaganda at talagang super linis na at saka kayo nag-rally? Gusto niyo talaga ang mga basurang nagkalat sa Baywalk? Pero hindi kayo magtatagumpay sa dugyot

ninyong hangarin, dahil napakaganda ang nais na mangyari ni Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte sa bansang Pilipinas. Dagdag pa rito ang masipag na mayor ng Lungsod ng Maynila na si Mayor Isko Moreno Domagoso. Asan ba ang mga taong nagpasimuno ng rally na ito? Sana naman ay ginagamit nila ang kanilang utak. Sana tinanong nila ang kanilang sarili kung para kanino ang pagsasaayos ng Manila Bay, at kung sila ba'y makikinabang dito. Baka nga mauna pa silang magpa-picture kapag natapos na ang paglalagay ng white sand.

Sa totoo lang, 'yung mga taong nagsasabing "imbes na ilaan ang perang 'yan para sa

pagpapaganda ng Manila Bay, ilaan nalang daw ito pambili ng bigas" ay hindi sila nagkakaroon ng katuturan sapagkat ang salaping inilaan para sa proyektong iyan ay dalawang taon na po mula nang maaprubahan. Hindi ito nagsimula sa kalagitnaan ng COVID-19 pandemic. Kapag natapos na ang pagsasaayos ng Baywalk ay magiging world-class tourist spot ang lugar na iyan. Mas maraming mamamasyal at hahanga sa ganda nito.

Ang mga taong ayaw sa kaayusan ng Baywalk ay mga walang utak. Kung kayo po ay may Facebook, laging dumaraan sa inyong newsfeed ang tungkol sa white sand.

Karamihan sa ayaw ng paglalagay ng white sand ay mga dilawan o mga supporter ng Ex-President Noynoy Aquino. Pati mga ilang artista ay nakisawsaw na rin. Ayaw po kasi nilang makitang may ginagawa ang Duterte Administration. Kahit maraming bumabatikos, tuloy pa rin ang mga magagandang proyekto ni Pangulong Duterte. Malaki na ang naging improvement ng ating bansa. Kahit na nagkaroon ng pandemiya ay hindi ito naging hadlang sa pag-arangkada ng mga proyekto ng pangulo. Hindi rin naman nagpabaya ang mahal nating pangulo sa taumbayan dahil nagbigay naman sila ng mga ayuda sa bawat Pilipino.

Kaya sa mga taong bulok ang takbo ng utak, magbago na kayo. Idilat po ninyo ang inyong mga mata sa katotohanan at huwag magbulag-bulagan. Tahakin natin ang magandang buhay at sumunod po tayong lahat sa pamumuno ni Pangulong Duterte.

(Para sa katanungan o reaksiyon, text po lamang sa 09610639368)

# BARANGAY KORNER

Ni: George Arce



## MGA BARANGAY, SOBRANG SAYA SA NATANGGAP NA 2<sup>ND</sup> WAVE NG SAP

Hello po, mga ka-barangay! Kumusta na po ang isang linggong nagdaan? Alam po nating lahat na rito sa Maynila ay unti-unti nang nakatatanggap ng 2<sup>nd</sup> wave ng Social Amelioration Program (SAP). Sa muli pong pag-ikot ng inyong lingkod sa ilang mga barangay, sa Tondo po tayo napadpad at dito po natin nalamang nakatanggap na sila ng SAP. Kaya naman kitang-kita ang saya sa kanilang mga mukha. Sa Parola, Tondo ay may nakausap tayong isang ginang na tawa nang tawa dahil masaya raw siya sa

natanggap na SAP. Tumatagiting na 16-K pesos ang kaniyang natanggap dahil hindi raw siya nakatanggap ng unang bugso ng SAP. Ayon pa sa ginang na ito, hindi na raw siya umaasa pang matatanggap ang ayuda, kaya't sa pagtitinda ng gulay siya naka-focus. Ngunit nang biglang makatanggap ng text ang kaniyang anak ay halos mapalukso raw siya sa tuwa na para bang nanalo sa lotto. Malaki raw kasing tulong ito sa kaniyang pamilya. May walong anak ang ginang, ang dalawa rito ay may asawa na kaya anim pa

ang kaniyang pinapakain at silang lahat ay nag-aaral. Ipupuhunan daw niya ito sa maliit na negosyo upang mabuhay niya ang kaniyang pamilya. Grabe raw kasi ang kaniyang karanasan noong mag-lockdown. Halos hindi na sila kumakain dahil sa hirap ng buhay. Ngayon daw ay siguradong hindi na sila magugutom dahil may maayos na silang hanapbuhay.

Sa totoo lang po, mga ka-barangay, mahirap talaga ang buhay kung hindi kayo maghahanapbuhay o magtatrabaho. Marami na po palang nakatanggap ng SAP sa Maynila at tuluy-

tuloy ang pagtanggap ng mga text mula sa DSWD. Marami noon ang nawalan ng pag-asa na tatanggap pa sila ng ayuda dahil sa iba't ibang mga pangyayari, pero ngayong isa-isa nang tumatanggap ng text upang tanggapin ang SAP o 2<sup>nd</sup> wave ng ayuda. Kitang-kita po ng inyong lingkod kung gaano kasaya ang pakiramdam nang tanggapin nila ang pangakong ayuda ng ating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte para sa taumbayan. Mahal na mahal po talaga tayong lahat ng mahal na pangulo. Walang naging pangulo ng Pilipinas na may tunay na malasakit maliban kay Dating Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos at ang ating pangulo sa kasaluyukan

# BRIC-A-BRAC FOR LIFE CORNER

By: Arturo E. Piao

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A man who stammers and fear to threat water will accomplish nothing, for without going you can get nowhere.

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Pray! Pray hard with faith in Divine Providence with courage in the heart, for all things are possible as faith can even move mountains.

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The Will to Success: Is this one standing-out factor that determines the urge to accomplish an endeavor. And therefore, should be the prevailing mind-set initially towards a goal.

*(For any questions, comments, and suggestions, just text to 09076254070 or 09057415008)*



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## Pinoy pole vaulter EJ Obiena wins bronze in Poznan meet

EJ Obiena took home a bronze medal in the Poznan Athletics Grand Prix early Saturday September 12, (Philippine time).

Fresh from ruling the Ostrava Golden Spike event in the Czech Republic, the Filipino pole vaulter continued building up his case for the elusive Olympic gold after making the podium again in Poland.

Obiena just missed out on beating Polish pole vaulter Piotr Lisiek, who won the contest in his native country after clearing 5.72 meters.

Obiena, who won in Ostrava by clearing a season-best of 5.74 meters, could only get past 5.52 meters this time.

He ended up in a three-way tie with Poland's Robert Sobera and the United States' Matt Ludwig for the second.

Sobera clinched the silver after clearing 5.52 meters in just one try.

Obiena and Ludwig needed two attempts before clearing 5.52.

Obiena's European tour continues with the Rome Diamond League on Thursday but he may be invited to join the Istaff Berlin Continental Tour on Sunday.

He is using the series of tournaments as part of his preparations for next year's Tokyo Olympics. (PNA)

### EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MA. ARMENIA PALIZA ARAUJO WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late MA. ARMENIA PALIZA ARAUJO, who died on May 7, 2008 in Makati City has been the subject of an Extra-Judicial Settlement of the Estate with Waiver of Rights among heirs, left personal and real properties, as follows: I. Cash proceeds in the amount of Php722,524.57 for release by the Land Bank of the Philippines, summarized as: 1) TCT No. T-51458, Claim No. 05-CA-97-1090, with an area (hectares) of 3.072; 2) TCT No. T-51651, Claim No. 05-CA-06-3384, with an area (hectares) 9.2375, II. a) Certificate of Title No. 51459, with an area of 15,365 SQ.M. situated in the Mun. of Guinobatan, Albay, b) Certificate of Title No. 078-2018001512, with an area of 915 SQ.M. situated in upper Binogsacan, Guinobatan, Albay, and, c) Certificate of Title No. 078-2018001513, with an area of 50,000 SQ.M. situated in upper Binogsacan, Guinobatan, Albay; the heirs hereby agreed to DIVIDE, PARTITION and ADJUDICATE the aforesaid personal and real properties from among themselves in equal shares, as follows: Rene Kabigting Araujo - ¼ share, Luigi P. Araujo - ¼ share, Kim A. King - ¼ share and Iris P. Araujo - ¼ share; the heirs hereby WAIVE, TRANSFER and RENOUNCE, by way of Waiver of Rights their share and interest in the above-mentioned personal and real properties; as per instrument dated September 8, 2020; known as per Doc. No. 323; Page No. 67; Book No. CXXII; Series of 2020 under Notary Public ATTY. JOEL E. PANER.

September 14, 21 & 28, 2020

## UAAP bans Aldin Ayo indefinitely

The University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) handed Coach Aldin Ayo an indefinite ban after allegedly conducting a training bubble in his hometown of Capuy, Sorsogon amid the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic.

This after the league's board of trustees (BOT) approved its board of managing directors' (BMD) recommendation of banning the former University of Santo Tomas (UST) coach last Wednesday.

"After a thorough deliberation, the UAAP BOT ratified the decision of the BMD to ban coach Aldin Ayo indefinitely from participating, in all UAAP events and UAAP sanctioned-activities," a UAAP BOT statement read.

The UAAP BMD made the recommendation last week following the end of UST's probe on the alleged bubble, which at the time it took place was not allowed.

"The ban is based on the UST report that showed Ayo endangering the health

### Calamansi farmers train....

ceutical and cosmetic products. On the other hand, DOST-Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI) Senior Science Research Specialist Oliver C. Evangelista introduced the calamansi dietary fiber, which is an insoluble type of dietary fiber that can be derived from the pulp and peel of the calamansi fruit. He said the product prototype can be in the form of tablet, powder, and cookies. Representatives from several institutions and the private sector gave their perspectives on the topics discussed and possible ways forward towards improving the calamansi industry of Oriental Mindoro. Those who expressed their support and pledged their commitment on behalf of their organizations were Ms. Corazon O. Sinnung, Regional Focal Person for the High Value Crops Division of DA-Region IV-B; Ms. Rachel B. Montero, Science Research Specialist II of DOST-Oriental Mindoro; Ms. Lucilyn Precious A. Leviste of DTI-Oriental Mindoro; Mr. Lloyd Kristoffer Berroya, President of the Berroya Corp.; and Mr. Leonel C. Mendoza, Director for Research and Manager of the MinSCAT Food Innovation Center. (PIA-4A/SEARCA)



and well-being of the student-athletes under his charge when he conducted the training during a government-declared state of public emergency intended to arrest the Covid-19 outbreak," it added.

The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases only allowed

college student-athletes to train again on Monday, although they can only be really cleared once the practice protocols have been set by a technical working group consisting of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Philippine Sports Commission, and the Department of Health.

On the other hand, the UAAP will

monitor CHED's own investigation on the alleged bubble training incident.

CHED has given UST a show-cause order for the latter to explain why it should be spared from sanctions.

"The association will follow these developments before discussing the next action on the case," the UAAP BOT said. (PNA)

# DOH-CALABARZON inaugurates Botika ng Bayan in Trece Martires City

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna, (PIA) —DOH-CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon) today inaugurated the fourth Botika ng Bayan (BnB) in the region located at the City of Trece Martires, Cavite.

“Sa tulong ng ating lokal na pamahalaan ay pananatilihin natin ito at bibigyan ng wastong pangangalaga upang hindi mapabayaan at ito ay ating palalakasin sa pamamagitan ng pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga pribadong pharmaceutical companies upang sila ay makapaglagay ng mga gamot na dito sa BNB upang ang mga pasyente ay hindi na maghanap kung-saansaan pa para sa kailangan nilang gamot at ito rin ay makukuha ng libre,” Regional Director Eduardo C. Janairo stated in his message during the opening of the BnB at the city health office.

He added the collaboration with private multinational companies will provide the needed essential medicines and will ensure adequate supply for all BnB outlets.

Among the essential medicines that are available includes paracetamol, antibiotics, topical ointments, anti-thrombotic, anti-inflammatory, antihyperlipidemic, anthelmintic, oral hypoglycemic, vitamins, micronutrients, antacids and other essential drugs for asthma, hypertension, diabetes and dyslipidemia



even for family planning. The Trece Martires BnB was made possible through the effort and cooperation of the city government. The outlet will provide quality outpatient pharmacy services to the residents of the city, especially the underprivileged patients.

The three other BNBs are located in Sta. Maria, Laguna, Mauban, Quezon and in Magallanes, Cavite.

“Sa tulong ng ating mga lokal na pamahalaan sa CALABARZON, gagawin nating primary

care pharmacy ang mga BNB na syang magbibigay ng pangunahing serbisyo sa pagbibigay ng mga libreng gamot sa ating mga mamamayan,” Janairo reiterated.

Director Janairo reminded that healthy living including proper diet and regular exercise is still the best way to prevent illness.

Among the other municipalities who also applied for a BNB license to operate with the Food and Drug Administration namely San Luis and Tingloy in Batangas, Montalban in Rizal, San Narciso and Quezon in the province of Quezon. ( P I A - 4 A / D O H - CALABARZON)



## DBP finances startup contract growing project in Quezon province

By PIA-CALABARZON

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna, (PIA) —State-owned Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) has signed a P46.2-million term loan agreement with Kallen Pullet Farm to partially finance the construction of its startup contract growing project in Guinayangan, Quezon, a top official said.

DBP President and Chief Executive Officer Emmanuel G. Herbosa said that the bank’s credit assistance was granted under its Broiler Contract Growing Program (BGCP) and would be used to construct two tunnel-ventilated buildings

and the purchase of poultry equipment and generator sets.

“DBP’s intensified support to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) reflect the bank’s unwavering commitment to empower small entrepreneurs and to help bolster the country’s economic recovery from the pandemic,” Herbosa said.

DBP is the seventh largest bank in the country in terms of assets and provides credit support to four strategic sectors of the economy – infrastructure and logistics, MSMEs, social services and community development, and the environment.

The BGCP is a financing program under the umbrella DBP Sustainable Agribusiness Financing Program (SAFP) and caters to broiler contract growers seeking to expand the operating capacity of their businesses to meet growing demand for dressed and processed chickens.

Kallen Pullet Farm

is owned and operated by spouses Prudencio and Raquel De Luna. Registered in 2018, the business is located in an inherited parcel of land and is the first agriculture business of the couple, with son Dean Kester also involved in its management.

Herbosa said that DBP remains committed to empowering small entrepreneurs through responsive credit and technical assistance programs as the MSME sector steadily gets back on track after being waylaid by the prevailing national public health emergency.

He said the ability of MSMEs to swiftly recover and adapt in the vastly changed socio-economic landscape bodes well for the country in the long-run considering the sector’s considerable contribution to the Philippines’ Gross Domestic Product as well as employment.

“DBP’s continued enhancement of its existing financing programs while pursuing more responsive interventions will ensure that MSMEs would continue to significantly impact on more Filipinos,” Herbosa said. (PIA-4A/DBP)